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Michael HUTCHINSON	)	Examiner: CHANNAVAJJALA
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COMMUNICATION RE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRIORITY CLAIM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, it is respectfully noted that Applicant's claim of domestic priority under 35 USC 119(e) has not been acknowledged by the PTO. Applicant has claimed priority of prior U.S. provisional application no. 60/022,746, filed August 22, 1996, as indicated in the first paragraph of the specification, the application transmittal letter and the combined declaration/power of attorney.

Acknowledgement by the PTO of the priority claim under 35 USC 119(e) is therefore respectfully requested.

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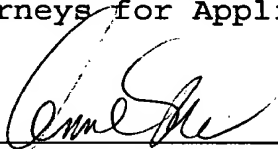
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Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully requests that this matter be corrected and the records of the Patent and Trademark Office duly noted.

Respectfully submitted,

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